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| For: | PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINES | | | | |
| Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES | | | | | |
| Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed August 11, 2004, finally rejecting Claims <u>39-47</u> . | | | | | |
| The item(s) checked below are appropriate: | | | | | |
| 1. STATUS OF APPLICANT | | | | | |
| This application is on behalf of | | | | | |
| [X] [] | other than a small entity. small entity. | | | | |
| | CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRA | NSMISSION (37 CFR | 1.8a) | | |
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2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e), the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

[] small entity \$250.00 [X] other than small entity \$500.00

Notice of Appeal fee due

\$500.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

(complete (A) or (B), as applicable)

(A) [X] Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

| | Extension (months) | Fee for Other than Small Entity | Fee for Small Entity |
|-----|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| [] | one month | \$ 120.00 | \$ 60.00 |
| [] | two months | \$ 450.00 | \$ 225.00 |
| [X] | three months | \$ 1,020.00 | \$ 510.00 |
| [] | four months | \$1,590.00 | \$ 795.00 |

Fee due for indicated extension \$1,020.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

[X] An extension for <u>2</u> months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor of \$ <u>450.00</u> is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request

\$ 570.00

(B) [] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$_500.00\$ Extension fee (if any) \$_570.00\$

TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 1,070.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

- [X] Attached is a check in the sum of $\frac{1,070.00}{}$
- [] Charge Account No. _____ the sum of \$

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

6. FEE DEFICIENCY

[X] If any additional extension and/or fee is required or any overpayment has been made, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2461 or credit our Deposit Account for such sum.

AND/OR

[X] If any additional fee for claims is required or any overpayment has been made, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2461 or credit our Deposit Account for such sum.

Respectfully submitted,

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